

JRA-55: update on the OMDP Meeting and ACCESS plans Simon Marsland, CSIRO Oceans and Atmosphere

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Overview

- CLIVAR Ocean Model Development Panel (OMDP)
- Coordinated Ocean-ice Reference Experiments (CORE)
- Japanese Meteorological Agency 2nd reanalysis (JRA-55)
- ACCESS plans



CLIVAR Ocean Model Development Panel (OMDP)

• OMDP: 2 Co-chairs, 12 members, +6 Ex-officio = 20

http://www.clivar.org/clivar-panels/omdp

• Repository for Evaluating Ocean Simulations (REOS)

http://www.clivar.org/clivar-panels/omdp/reos

Coordinated Ocean-ice Reference Experiments (CORE)

http://www.clivar.org/omdp/core

• OMDP promotes collaboration between modelling centres, holds topical international workshops, provides modelling expertise across the CLIVAR community.

http://www.clivar.org/

Coordinated Ocean-ice Reference Experiments (CORE)

- CORE-I
 - Experimental protocol for global ocean/sea-ice models (ideally CMIP models)
 - Repeat seasonal cycle with synoptic forcing (6 hourly) Large and Yeager
 - 500 year experiment
 - Requires surface salinity restoring to avoid large drifts

Ocean Modelling 26 (2009) 1-46



Coordinated Ocean-ice Reference Experiments (COREs)

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Coordinated Ocean-ice Reference Experiments (CORE)

- CORE-II
 - Interannual Variability 1948-2007 (now 2009)
 - 300 year experiment (5x repeat cycle)
 - Requires surface salinity restoring to avoid large drifts
 - Ocean Modelling CORE-II Special Issue (Virtual)

http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/14635003/vsi/10PSR6J3BV4

- North Atlantic mean state Danabasoglu et al. 2014
- Late 20th century sea level change Griffies et al. 2015
- ACC and Southern Ocean overturning Farneti et al. 2015
- Southern Ocean water masses and sea ice Downes et al., 2015
- North Atlantic variability Danabasoglu et al. 2016
- Arctic sea-ice and solid freshwater Wang et al., 2016
- Arctic Ocean and liquid freshwater Wang et al., 2016
- ...more coming ...

Ocean Model Intercomparison Project (OMIP)

- Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP6)
- Model Intercomparison Projects (MIPs)
- GMDD Discussion paper: Griffies et al., current

http://www.geosci-model-dev-discuss.net/gmd-2016-77/

Methods for assessment of models

Experimental and diagnostic protocol for the physical component of the CMIP6 Ocean Model Intercomparison Project (OMIP)

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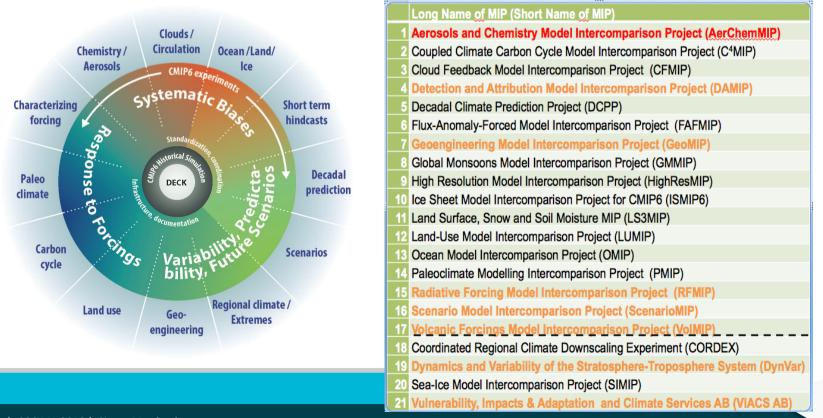
Review status

This discussion paper is under review for the journal Geoscientific Model Development (GMD).

GMDD CMIP6 Special Issue

- Coupled Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP6)
- Model Intercomparison Projects (MIPs)

http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/special_issue590.html



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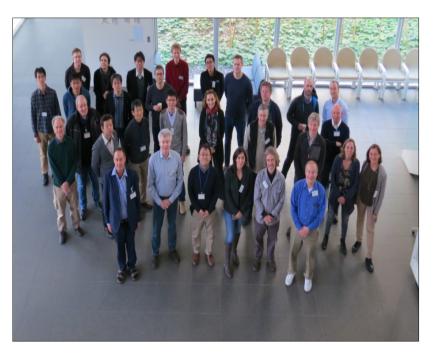
JRA-55

- OMDP mini workshop on forcing ocean and sea-ice models
 - Grenoble, France, 29-30 January 2015
 - WCRP Report No. 9/2015; CLIVAR Report No. 202 http://www.clivar.org/sites/default/files/documents/OMDP_Grenoble_report.pdf
- CORE, DRAKKER, JRA-55
- JRA-55 based surface atmospheric data set for driving ocean/sea-ice models
- Still needs corrects like CORE (NCEP) and DRAKKER (ERA)
- Various groups committed to testing JRA-55 over 2015
- Why JRA-55 (Go-Go)
 - 1958-2012 reanalysis (55 years) (4DVAR)
 - +2013-present (extended and ongoing)
 - Previouse was JRA-NeGo (25 years)
 - 1979-2014.1 (JCDAS) (3DVAR)

2nd Session of OMDP - 'Extended' Meeting on Forcing Ocean-Ice Climate Models

- JAMSTEC, Yokohama, Japan, 14-15 January, 2016
- Presentations available at workshop website http://www.clivar.org/omdp/japan2016









JRA-55 Evolution



• 0.0 JRA-55

- JRA-55
- 0.1 unadjusted but vertically shifted forcing (match CORE bulk formulae)
- 0.2 adjusted shortwave/longwave radiative fluxes (buoy comparisons)
- 0.3 further height adjustment for LY09 bulk formulae and (CERES Mar 2000-Feb 2015)
 - Longwave biases against CERES small no adj.
 - Shortwave biases large so large adj.
- 0.4 low temp. cutoff around Antarctica
- All adjustment factors are climatological/seasonal. Not interannual.
- An ongoing process ...



JRA-55 Advantages



JRA-55

- Built on NWP system so near real-time
 - JMA data server is 2 days ago (but server slow)
 - Corrected data of course less often
 - Supports applications around near-current climate events
- Strong commitment from JAMSTEC and above for dedicated ongoing funding support
- Higher resolution (~55 km, TL319) better for ¼ and 1/10 degree applications
- So adopted for CMIP6/OMIP as a stage 2 effort (post-CORE)
- Higher temporal resolution (3 hr)

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ACCESS PLANS

- Participation in OMIP (initially CORE) and FAFMIP
- Comparison of CORE-II and JRA-55
- Focus on Ocean Heat Content and Sea Level Rise
 - PhD Project Fabio Dias
 - ARC Discovery Project Catia Domingues, Will Hobbs

ACCESS JRA-55 STATUS

- Some technical issues with modifying ACCESS for new forcing to be resolved
 - Handling higher resolution
 - Redistribution of runoff
 - ...

